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MARC ANTOINE FRANCOIS MENNONS.
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LETTERS PATENT to Marc Antoine François Mennons, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, for the Invention of "**AN IMPROVED ODONTALGIC ELIXIR.**"—A communication from Jean Pierre Tajan, residing No. 61, Rue Hauteville, Paris, in the Empire of France.

Sealed the 8th November 1861, and dated the 6th August 1861.

COMPLETE SPECIFICATION filed by the said Marc Antoine François Mennons at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with his Petition and Declaration, on the 6th August 1861, pursuant to the 9th Section of the Patent Law Amendment Act, 1852.

5 **TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, I, MARC ANTOINE FRANÇOIS MENNONS**, of the British and Foreign Patent Offices, 39, Rue de l'Echiquier, Paris, in the Empire of France, send greeting.

WHEREAS I am in possession of an Invention for "**AN IMPROVED ODONTALGIC ELIXIR,**" (communicated to me by Jean Pierre Tajan, a person resident at
10 No. 41, Rue Hauteville, Paris, in the Empire of France,) and have petitioned Her Majesty to grant unto me, my executors, administrators, and assigns, Her Royal Letters Patent for the same, and have made solemn declaration that it is a communication :

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said Marc Antoine François Mennons, do
15 hereby declare that the following Complete Specification under my hand and

Mennons' Improved Odontalgic Elixir.

seal fully describes and ascertains the nature of the Invention, and the manner in which the same is to be performed, that is to say :—

The Invention communicated to me consists in the preparation of a medicinal extract applicable to the treatment of caries and other diseases of the teeth. 5

This extract is obtained as follows :—To about ten imperial quarts of good Cognac brandy, or an equivalent of any other alcoholic spirit, are added,—

Cochlearia, two and a quarter pounds (avoirdupois) ;

Milfoil, thirteen and a half ounces ;

Pulverised cloves, one ounce ;

Pulverised cinnamon, one ounce ;

Pulverised cochineal, two ounces. 10

The mass is left to infuse for fifteen days, after which it is filtered and completed by the addition of,—

Tincture of quinquina, ten ounces ;

Concentrated essence of aniseed, one and two-thirds ounces ;

Concentrated essence of mint, two-thirds of an ounce. 15

The extract prepared as above applied to the diseased tooth gives in most cases almost instantaneous relief from pain, and by continued use completely checks the progress of the caries and the neuralgic affections to which it often gives rise. 20

Having now described the nature of the said Invention, and the manner of carrying it into effect, I declare that I claim the preparation substantially as above laid down, of a medicinal extract or elixir applicable to the treatment of caries and other diseases of the teeth. 25

In witness whereof, I, the said Marc Antoine François Mennons, have hereto set my hand and seal, this Third of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

M. F. MENNONS. (L.S.)

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